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**SAMUEL CULLY & CO**

## The Great Midsummer Sale

During the last two weeks our stock of Dry Goods has been going right and left. There has been nothing like it for a long time. But no wonder there is such a scramble for the great values we offer.

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## Many Times

Since moving to 101 Main street have we been obliged to buy again to replace goods closed out. Trade has been larger than we anticipated, but there are some lines of goods where a small portion are unsold and to entirely close out this stock we begin tomorrow morning to offer them at prices which will surely bring you to our store and clean our shelves and counters to make room for goods which are arriving daily.

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**NOTICE.**  
The commissioner of public works will be at his office each week day from 1:30 to 3 p. m.  
J. H. EMMICH,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## START FOR PORTO RICO AGAIN DELAYED

### General Miles Unable to Start Yesterday, But Preparations Are Active.

## TRANSPORTING THE SPANIARDS BACK HOME

### Bids Open Today for the Job. Work May Be Delayed By Yellow Fever. Peace Rumors from Spain Again Denied.

#### MILES IS AGAIN DELAYED.

But Soldiers Have Started For Porto Rico. Active Preparations Made.

Washington, July 20—General Miles has been again delayed in sailing from Siboney to Porto Rico, owing to the failure of the navy to provide the required convoy. The war department was in cable communication with him today and again he expects the Yale will be ready before night.

Meanwhile reports come to the department from Tampa to show that so much of the expedition for Porto Rico as was to be drawn from the camp there has already started, though it may be a day or two more before the ships leave Key West.

The war department exchanged several cable messages with General Miles during the late afternoon and evening regarding the details of the expedition, but in none of his dispatches did the general indicate the precise hour of his departure. The impression conveyed is that he was awaiting the naval vessel which is to act as convoy.

It is stated definitely that General Miles has no intention to await the arrival of the several parts of the expedition from the United States before moving upon Porto Rico. It is in fact his purpose with such troops as he now has to break ground on the island for the forces that will arrive later from this country. It is not anticipated that serious resistance will be encountered, as the Spanish force on the entire island is only slightly larger than the force which accompanies Miles.

Arrangements for the departure of troops from this country which are to comprise the greater part of the expedition are being pressed with the utmost vigor. Difficulty is being experienced in securing proper transports, but that in a measure has been overcome. Within a day or two 10,000 men it is believed will be aboard for Porto Rico, and the remainder of the expedition will be sent forward as rapidly as possible.

The subsistence of the Porto Rican expedition is an enormous task. Practically all the necessary supplies, except fresh beef, have been provided for, and General Egan has sent to various beef-packing concerns of the country a telegram inviting bids for supplying the troops at the various seacoast points which may be occupied by them in Porto Rico with refrigerated or chilled beef in such quantities and in such places as may be required.

Secretary Alger said yesterday that the campaign against San Juan will be conducted with much caution, and the rush of events at Baiquiri will not be repeated. The forward movement will not be begun until a force superior to the Spaniards at every point has been landed and furnished supplies sufficient to meet all possible requirements. Great care and deliberation will characterize all movements with a view to avoiding the hardships that befell the Santiago expedition.

**The Auxiliary Craft.**  
The navy department is rapidly moving a large fleet of auxiliary craft, made up of merchant ships, ocean-going yachts, tugs, etc., from Atlantic coast points to Cuban waters, where they will be placed on blockade duty, thus releasing the larger ships for more active duty at Porto Rico and the coast of Spain. Three of these smaller craft were sent south yesterday and most all of them will be on the way within a week, stopping only long enough at Norfolk to have their batteries strengthened. When the war broke out a large number of these auxiliary craft were purchased. They have been distributed along the coast from Maine to Florida, at some 40 or more points, making an effective patrol. There is felt to be no further need of this patrol, so that with the exception of a few important points the auxiliary craft will be withdrawn for service in Cuba.

**Navy's Work at Porto Rico.**  
Admiral Sampson has received final orders from the navy department as to the part the fleet is to take in the campaign against Porto Rico. They are based on the view that the campaign is essentially an army movement, the duties of the navy being to lend every support and assistance to the land operations. The admiral is instructed to aid the army movements by dispatching convoys when required and by covering the landing of troops. As there is no fleet in San Juan harbor or other Porto Rican ports, the navy has a limited field. The reduction of the harbor fortifications will be the main work, but this and all other operations of the fleet will be supplementary to the main operations.

#### PEACE MOVEMENT LOSING

Its Force Says Madrid Papers Today. Coalition Against Government.

Madrid, July 20—Newspapers here say that coalition is being organized between the different parties against the government on account of the suspension of hostilities. The peace movement is losing ground, and prevent American squadron from entering straits.

#### BLANCO HASN'T RESIGNED.

Says Madrid Minister of War Wearily.

Madrid, July 20—The minister of war categorically denies that Blanco has resigned. He says there is absolutely no news from Cuba, as the Americans control the wires and refuse to permit official dispatches.

#### CARLISTS ARE ACTIVE.

Ready to Start Active Operations Against Government.

London, July 20—The English Carlists are most active and hourly expect momentous news. A leader here says: "We are ready for active operations. Moreover, there is no doubt that the authorities at Madrid are aware that the earliest rising is imminent and will be successful. We have money, sorely needed in Spain."

#### A MADRID REPORT.

Blanco and Toral Authorized to Negotiate For Peace.

New York, July 20—Today's Sun contains the following from Madrid: "The council has unanimously agreed to seek peace. The responsibility for capitulation is left to Captain General Blanco and General Toral solely. It is significant that the censorship raised no objection to the dispatch announcing that the cabinet had decided to seek peace."

#### MISERABLE SANTIAGO.

Yellow Fever Cases Few, but City Ripe For an Epidemic.

Santiago, July 20—A thorough inspection of the sanitary condition of this captured city has been made by direction of General Shafter. The work was done by Dr. Goodfellow, of the general's staff, and by a civilian physician, Dr. Orlando Dwyer. They find that although there are at present but six cases of yellow fever in the city, in addition to two suspects, the town is ripe for an epidemic. Santiago and Rio Janeiro are considered the greatest fever-breeding centers in the world. The town lacks every sanitary feature at its best, and now, after two months' siege, leaving the city dirty and repellent, it is a veritable pest hole. The awful stench that arises from the streets stagger and choke one. No cordial in Santiago has the power to wash out this odor from one's throat.

The city of Santiago is a typical tropical place, with narrow, crooked streets, 1-story dwellings and stores. Many of the houses are stuccoed and painted with startling colors, sky-blue and vivid shades of green predominating. These, with the red tiles of the roofs and the quaint verandas, show evidence of past picturesque. This is now in a state of dilapidation and decay, and the city is but a shadow of its former self. The majority of the houses are absolute ruins, and public squares, once green, with fountains playing in their center, are now utterly neglected. The iron fences are broken and rusted, while the fountains, on account of dearth of the water supply, have long been dry. Here and there, through the open doors of more pretentious dwellings, one meets with the vision of an open court filled with palms, brilliant poughlanos and other flowering plants and trees.

There is no sewage system. The city drainage is all from the surface into the harbor, and the lower part of the city, through which much of the drainage runs, especially from the people's quarters around the bull ring, to the northwest of the city, is the seedling center of malarial, typhoid and other fevers.

The squalor in the streets was frightful. The bones of dead horses and other animals were bleaching in the streets, and buzzards, as tame as sparrows, hopped aside to let us pass. The windows of the hospitals in which there were over 1500 sick men were crowded with invalids who dragged themselves there to witness our re-coming.

#### YELLOW FEVER PATIENTS.

General Shafter Ordered to Send List at Once. Difficulty in Transporting Spaniards.

Washington, July 20—Secretary Alger has cabled to Gen. Shafter directing him to cause to be prepared at the earliest possible moment a complete list of the American soldiers suffering from yellow fever, as well as the names of those who have lost their lives from that disease. This information will be telegraphed to the war department and is expected to allay the apprehensions of relatives and friends of our soldiers.

The war department today was doing its best to hurry forward the immune regiments General Shafter has urgently requested and it is hoped they will be gotten off within 24 hours.

The situation at Guantanamo among the Spanish troops there surrendered is calculated in some measure to disturb the department's plans for the shipment of these soldiers back to Spain. The department is under obligations not to place aboard the steamships that are to be used for conveyance of troops any soldiers having yellow fever.

It is doubtful if the transportation can be initiated within a month. This delay is unfortunate in view of the possibility of trouble ensuing from the presence of the two armies, as well as the Cubans at Santiago, but as the Spanish officers have been or will be paroled it is presumed that they will use their influence among the enlisted men to prevent any friction.

#### PRISONERS AT PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 20—The Spaniards are becoming accustomed to living on the "American plan," and are making rapid advances in learning our national airs. The officers dress in citizens' clothes, and apparently are enjoying themselves in the freedom they have of Portsmouth and vicinity.

Four deaths as a result of malarial fever marked yesterday's mortality in the Spanish lines. Burial ceremonies occurred in the afternoon, the bodies being placed in pine boxes. The name and complete history of the men are marked on each box so that the graves can be visited by friends at any time.

A dispatch was received at the navy yard from Whitelaw Reid of New York, stating that he had sent six trained nurses and 100 cots for the wounded Spaniards.

Some question has arisen as to the acceptance of parole by the Spanish officers, owing to a Spanish law. None of the officers has signed a parole, but are awaiting a decision on the matter from Admiral Cervera, to whom the question has been referred.

#### SEVERAL STATES SHORT.

Washington, July 20—Fairly good progress has been made with the recruitment for the volunteer army under the president's second call for 75,000 volunteers. The plan adopted was to recruit all the volunteer organizations in the army to their maximum enlisted strength before entering upon the recruitment of additional troops. The total number of men required to fill out existing regiments was 37,856, and according to the latest returns the total enlistments under this plan are 27,619.

Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island, West Virginia and Wisconsin have exceeded their quota, but all the others are behind the supply of troops. The worst deficient is North Carolina, which has furnished only 35 soldiers to meet its quota of 783. Other delinquents are Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, Tennessee and Virginia, each of which has supplied less than one-third the number of men required. Alabama, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oregon and Texas have done very little better, and are all very much behind in meeting the requirements. Complaint has been made also that in several of the states an effort has been made to foist poor material on the government.

The total enlisted strength of the regular army to date is about 44,000 men, being about 18,000 short of its legal complement. The volunteer army consists of 183,000 men and is only 17,000 short of its maximum authorized strength under the two calls issued by the president. The total strength of the army, regular and volunteer, is 227,000 as now organized.

#### TORAL WILL BE TRIED

By Court Martial for Surrendering Santiago Without Leave.

Madrid, July 20—Blanco cabled the government that Santiago surrendered without his knowledge. Toral will be tried by court martial.

#### COST OF TRANSPORTATION.

Bids Opened For Carrying Spanish Troops Home.

New York, July 20—Bids for the transportation to Spain of the Spanish troops which surrendered at Santiago were opened at the quarter master's department in the army building today. There were 10 in all, ranging from \$390,000 for all officers and men, to \$385,000 for all; also from \$13,000 for officers and \$75 each for the men to \$33 for officers and \$25 for the men. All bids were forwarded to Washington.

#### OUTPUT OF THE KLONDIKE.

Far Below Expectations For This Year. Causes of Shortage.

Dawson City, June 25—The output of the mines in the Yukon district this year, while reaching between ten and fifteen millions, has disappointed even the more conservative estimates. Three things have contributed to the shortage: Canadian royalty, lack of men and lack of strengthening food.

Still with only 2,000 poorly fed men, the Klondike has made a showing which entitles it to consideration as the greatest gravel deposit in existence, and the richest in the world.

#### SPANISH STANDSTILL FROM UNDER.

Gibraltar, July 20—Three Spanish transatlantic steamers arrived from Cadiz today, fearing that Watson will attack and destroy all shipping there.

#### SPANISH GUNBOAT SAILS.

Assumption, Paraguay, July 20—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temorario, which has been repairing here for the last few weeks, has left, going in the direction of Cuyaba, Brazil.

#### NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Havana, July 20—The Red Cross society has established a free kitchen for the Havana people. Many instances are recorded of fine horses slaughtered here of late, whose flesh has subsequently appeared in the butcher shops.

Maximo Gomez is said to have ordered the hanging of an insurgent chief for acts of savagery.

It is reported from Manzanillo that the situation there is very bad. There is little communication with other places, provisions are very scarce and there is a great quantity of paper money which is so undervalued that the people do not know how to quote it. Advice from Jovellanos, Malanzas, say that a group of over 200 people presented themselves to the military commander of that place recently, urgently begging for something to eat. The commander ordered the distribution of rice and bread among them. Letters from Manzanillo, Havana province, say the situation there is horrible. The grocery stores are without the first necessary articles, and they cannot import them from Havana. Besides this the little stock of vegetables gathered in the Manzanillo cultivation are taken out of the town to sell in other places.

#### THE EAGLE'S SHARP WORK.

Key West, July 20—The Spanish transatlantic liner San Domingo, of 5500 tons, was totally destroyed by the little auxiliary gunboat Eagle on July 12 off Cape Francis. This intelligence was brought here yesterday by the Nashville, which came up after the attack and found the Spanish ship burned and smashed on the reefs.

The affair offers a striking commentary on the difference between American and Spanish spirit. The Santo Domingo had two five-inch guns mounted and loaded; her magazines were opened, and it only remained to train her guns and fire them to blow the little Eagle out of the sea. The latter, with her comparatively feeble battery of six pounders, steamed to within two miles of the enemy, and pounded shot after shot into her until she turned, and, in a desperate attempt to get into the narrow channel, grounded on the reef without having tried to return the American fire.

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#### THE RED CROSS WORK.

Additional contributors to the Red Cross auxiliary are as follows: Miss Duncan, Miss Carter, Mrs. Willard E. Hoyt, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Ide, Miss Mary Mahoney, Mrs. Wahl, Mary Cuskey, Hilda Bengston, Mrs. Neylund's children, Mrs. Stevenson's children, Boston Finishing works, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Hun, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Heap, Annie Brown, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. MacMurray, Mrs. John Burbridge, Mrs. E. C. Gale, E. Hubbell, mite box in postoffice, mite box from Episcopal church. Twenty eight flannel bandages were made on Thursday. Two were sold and the money added to the general fund. Fifty-one towels were hemmed and 19 wash cloths. These were forwarded to the Red Cross society, 552 Broadway, and the money, \$101.86 sent to Fred-  
eric D. Tappen, treasurer of the Red Cross in New York. This is in addition to the \$355 sent through the Lenox auxiliary on July 5 for maintenance of trained nurses. The whole sum contributed by the Williamstown auxiliary so far is \$436.58.

#### A STORE NO LONGER.

The B. F. Mather store on Main street which has been a landmark for many years, is to be used as a store no longer. It was occupied for many years by the late B. F. Mather, a very successful merchant, and later by his son of the same name. The last proprietor was A. E. Smith, who came from North Adams, and who went into insolvency some months ago. The building is owned by Mrs. L. D. Woodbridge, who has concluded to convert it into flats. There is a good flat on the upper floor now and room on the first floor for two more. The building is being raised two feet by Whitney Bros., of North Adams, who will put the walls in good order and put in a good underpinning, and the carpenter work will be done by C. O. Chapman. The building is pleasantly located and will make very desirable tenements.

#### BAND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The first of three entertainments to be given by the Citizens' band in the Houghton hall will occur this evening, when a feature of the program will be a short farce entitled "A Cat Without an Owner." Among the characters will be Joseph Martin, George Girard and Henry Roussey. The program will also contain instrumental music, songs and other features. On Thursday evening a different program will be presented, and Saturday evening a play entitled "The Great Elbow" will be given. A number of articles left over from the band fair will be disposed of by ticket. A special invitation to attend these entertainments is extended to Hopkins' post, the Gale Hose company and the P. M. T. A. society, to whom admission will be free.

**FOUNTAIN LAMP TOO SMALL.**  
The Village Improvement society is not satisfied with the lamp recently set up from New York for the drinking fountain and will not put it up. It is considered too small and a larger one will be procured. Less than \$100 remains unpaid on the fountain, which cost over \$1,000, and the balance of the obligation will soon be wiped out. Any one desiring to contribute toward this end should do so now.

Some of the flag stones near Hopkins' hall, which had settled out of position have been leveled up.

While working in his garden the other day Amos Turner found a penny of the date of 1803.

Dr. Carter was in Lee Tuesday to attend the ordination of W. B. Street, a graduate of Williams college and Yale Divinity school.

Mrs. J. M. Gavitt has returned from North Adams, where she had been for a week nursing her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Mary Tallmadge Skellie will be married to Herbert Eugene Roberts of New York Thursday afternoon. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's mother on Belding avenue at 3 o'clock.

Over 100 tons of crushed stone had been drawn onto Cole avenue Tuesday night and the steam roller was started today. The grade of the street will be improved. The knoll near Hall's store will be cut down two feet and between that point and the bridge the grade will be slightly raised.

A lawn social will be held at William Hoag's Saturday night. There will be dancing and other amusements and refreshments will be served.

James Quinn has moved from the hill above the Vreley house into Chas. Fowler's house on East Main street.

Charles Spooner has broken ground for a house on West Main street.

The Methodist Sunday school went on an excursion to Pontoonic lake today.

The White Oaks Sunday school will picnic all day Thursday on Rev. W. R. Stocking's farm.

The rain was very welcome and it did a great amount of good, but more is needed. It is seldom that the grass on the hill above the Vreley house is turned as green as it is now.

It is expected that Porter & Hannum will soon begin work on the new depot. It is understood that the material used will be Vermont blue marble, of which the first story of A. J. Daniels' new house on Southworth avenue is built. This will make a very handsome building.

Friends of the soldiers should remember the concert to be given at the opera house Thursday evening for their benefit. Half of the proceeds will go to Company M of Adams and half to the boys who have gone from this town.

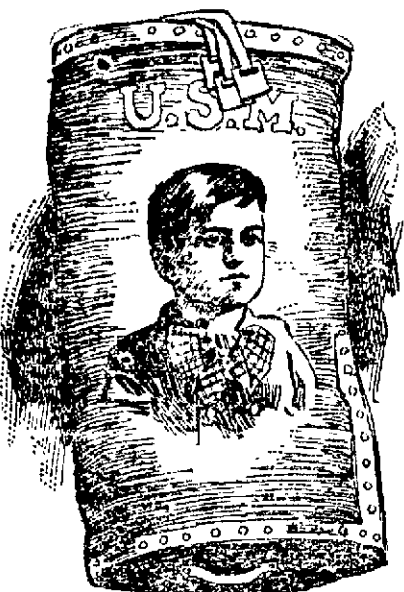
A party of girls from the station and some from Blackinton picnicked in the Sand Springs grove Tuesday.

A large tile drain is being laid in Northworth avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hubbell Hopkins was held at the house this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Franklin Carter of Williams college officiated and the burial was in the college cemetery.

#### CARRIES MAIL AT SEVEN.

The Youngest Employee in That Branch of Uncle Sam's Service, **ALBERT KING**, Andalusia, Bucks county, Pa., has the proud honor of claiming the youngest mail carrier in the world. In is 7 years old and staggers under the burden of the name Albert Francis Hoffman King. The child carries the mail over a



ALBERT KING.

mile route five times a day and goes to school, where he wins honors as easily as he does the confidence of the postal officials.

The authorities in Washington heard about him and wrote to him. He answered very frankly in a big, round, boyish scrawl that he was just as competent as any one they could find and felt older than "lots of boys" because he had such responsibility, as his papa called his duties. —Pittsburg Leader.

#### A Baby In Battle.

Among the Chinese present at one of the battles between the two Asiatic nations in the late Chinese and Japanese war was one spectator of an unusual kind.

After the capture of a small fort by the Japanese and the retreat of such of their enemies as had not been taken prisoners a healthy looking Chinese baby was found by the victors lying on the ground in their line of march.

The captain of a division picked him up and did his best to administer consolation and presently called one of the prisoners, to whom he offered his liberty on condition that he should take the child to his parents.

The captive joyously assented, but the baby raised a noisy objection. He lifted his voice on high and cried so loudly when the attempt was made to take him from his Japanese friend that the latter saw no resource but to submit.

So, holding the baby on his left arm, while he grasped his saber with the right, Captain Higuchi marched on to the capture of the next fort, receiving meanwhile a bullet through his cap.

The baby looked on wonderingly while the fort was taken in gallant style and seemed to be quite unmoved by the din and uproar of battle so long as he could rest upon his captain's shoulder.

When the fight was over, the captain gave the child to some of his troops, who bore the little creature to a Chinese house near by.

#### Queer Little Nantucket.

In no other spot I know are found weather vanes so interesting as in Nantucket, and there is at least one on the premises of every householder, for the weather has a great deal to do with Nantucket life. There is more of it than anything else at the island, and the true Nantucketer has almost all he can do or perhaps cares to attend to in predicting and watching its changes. Afterward, if there is time, he arranges his business affairs accordingly. If not, he is likely to postpone them until "settled weather."

But perhaps you don't know about Nantucket. It is a little island lying off the coast of Massachusetts, but so far out on the edge of the world that the boys of Christopher Columbus' time would have wondered why it didn't fall off. However, it "staid put," and there it is still, a little, low lying, sandy, wind swept island, but to those who have once fallen under its spell no other place is ever quite so dear. —Mary E. Starbuck in St. Nicholas.

#### Trades of Animals.

Bees are geometers. The cells are so constructed as with the least quantity of material to have the largest spaces and least possible loss of interest. The mole is a meteorologist. The torpedo, the ray and the electric eel are electricians. The nautilus is a navigator; he raises and lowers his sails, casts and weighs anchor and performs other nautical acts.

Whole tribes of birds are musicians. The beaver is an architect, builder and woodcutter. He cuts down trees and erects houses and dams. The marfot is a civil engineer. He not only builds houses, but constructs aqueducts and drains to keep them dry.

The white ants maintain a regular army of soldiers. Wasps are paper manufacturers. Dogs, wolves, jackals and many others are hunters.

#### A Mistake Shakespeare.

"What's in a name?" I always answered. "Till father donned his specs And settled fifty urgent bills By signing fifty checks." —New York Truth.

#### A Gentle Hint.

"You are my sun," he breathed passionately. "Have you noticed that lately the sun has a ring?" she inquired, with a delicate blush. —Town Topics.

#### He Couldn't in New York.

Hewitt—What makes you think so much of Boston? Were you born there? Jewett—No, but I've won a good deal of money betting on its baseball club. —New York World.

#### Business Stimulus.

Now the weather man is happy And rejoices in his lot, For he reads the war dispatches, Then gets up and makes things hot. —Chicago Record.

#### His Long Suit.

Framme—There is always the stamp of originality about everything Shortly does. Piery—Yes; they are the only stamps he ever has about him. —Philadelphia North American.

#### The 1898 Rules.

"It is the war that has knocked baseball out." "You mean it is the lack of war." —Indianapolis Journal.

## TAPE WORMS

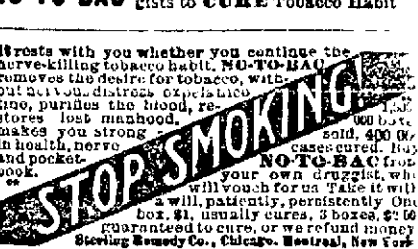
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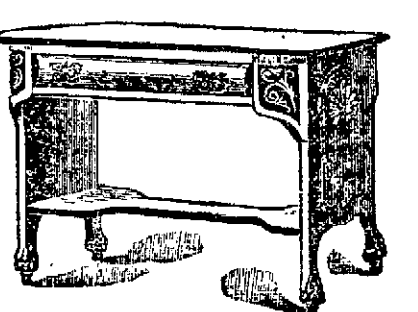
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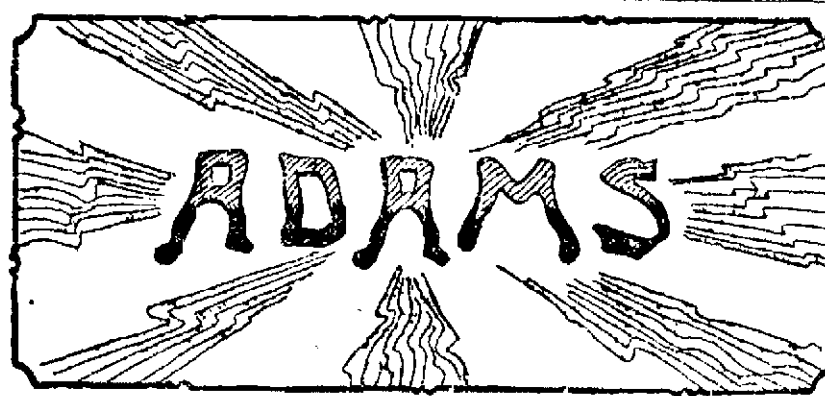
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## EXCITING RUNAWAY.

An exciting runaway took place here Monday. A horse owned by Mrs. Hensberg of Renshaw and driven by Oliver Harold, was attached to a grocery wagon. While on Hilbert street the horse became frisky and started to jump and kick. Mr. Harold tried to hold the animal but was not able and the horse went tearing down the street. It rounded the corner of Hilbert and Summer streets and the wagon struck a tree on the side of the road. The wagon was smashed and Mr. Harold was thrown to the concrete sidewalk in front of Ackerman Bros. meat market. His face and hands were cut and bruised and he escaped luckily. The horse freed itself from the wagon and ran over Spring to Myrtle and up Commercial street to the Greylock shirt shop. It ran over Elm street to the newingham grounds and back down Flisk street to Commercial street. It was pretty well winded, the saddle of the harness had twisted around under the animal's fore legs and the reins were around its legs. It was running blindly toward the Bay State clothing company's store in Collins block when it ran against a baker cart and was stopped. The wagon was wrecked and the animal was cut considerably.

## PETER MAHER COMING.

Landlord T. P. Welch was in New York the past few days and as chairman of the A. O. H. field day committee has arranged to have Peter Maher, the heavy weight pugilist, give a sparring exhibition at the A. O. H. field day to be held at Richmond's grove on North Summer street, in this town, Saturday, August 13. At that time there will be a good list of sports, but the sparring exhibition will eclipse all other events. The great pugilist will spar a number of rounds with Peter Burns, who is also a heavy weight of note. No doubt people from all parts of the county will wish to see Maher and a special train will run from Pittsfield.

## CATCHER POWERS DOING WELL.

Many people have wondered why Michael Powers, who signed with Louisville, has not played more games than he has. He met an Adams fielder in New York Monday and said the reason he had not caught more games was because Kiltredge, the other catcher of the team, is an old player. He knows pretty near where to have a pitcher throw a ball, having sized up nearly all the hitters. Besides most of Louisville's pitchers are young players. However, one of the Louisville players told the Adams man that Powers is one of the best catchers in the country. He is a fine hitter and there has not been a base stolen on him this season.

## CONCERT THIS EVENING.

The concert for the benefit of Company M will be given in the opera house this evening, instead of Thursday evening. Previous to the concert in the hall Germania band will play several selections outside. The program as printed in yesterday's Transcript is a good one and the opera house should be crowded this evening. The tickets are only 25 cents and every one ought to contribute that much even though they cannot attend. It is for a most worthy cause. An additional attraction should be the fact that W. P. Beckwith will deliver an address.

## MADE A GOOD RUN.

About 200 people were on hand to see the running exhibition by the W. W. Byars horse team of North Adams Tuesday evening. The team is composed of local and North Adams runners. They used the big horse cart, formerly used by the Alerts and ran on Commercial street. They ran a dry race, 300 yards. The team ran strong and not a man dropped out. The work of Pipeman Daniel Scully elicited much praise, for he had been doing no better. Nobody caught the exact time, though all declared the exhibition a fine one.

## CUT HIS HAND.

Rupert Bowen of Summer street, employed at the Cheshire shoe shop in Pittsfield, met with a bad accident Monday. He is employed in the cutting department and was cutting shoe linings, when the knife that he used slipped and cut at a severe angle in his hand. A Pittsfield doctor dressed the wound. It will be some time before he can use the injured hand.

## ICE MAN INJURED.

Fred Shultz, while putting ice in a cooler at George Mauser's bottling works on Dean street Tuesday met with a very bad accident. He was tugging at a cake of ice when he slipped and struck his face against an ice hook that was being used by a fellow workman. Mr. Shultz sustained a severe cut in the left lower jaw. An artery was severed and Dr. Boom was called. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Miss Thrope of Springfield is the guest of R. D. Judd. She attended the Assembly club's dance in Forest park pavilion Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Burke of Temple street has returned from an extended trip in Holyoke. She was accompanied by Misses Ellen and Hannah Burke of that place.

William Farwell has resigned his position as clerk for George Fuller.

Misses Alice Donovan and Annie McCormack of Maple Grove are visiting friends in North Bennington.

James T. Baker is home from Boston. J. Herbert Bennett of Cheshire visited friends here Tuesday.

The interior of Kevlin's lunch cart presents an improved appearance, having been newly varnished.

Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Daley of Hockley Falls, N. Y., visited Mrs. Mary Kane of Mill street Monday.

The brilliant quartet, composed of Charles Carlow, William Thomas, George F. Duggan and John Porter, has been engaged to sing at the W. W. Byars horse team concert in North Adams Friday evening.

Samuel Rivers of this town, for rape on a girl named Dupre, was tried in



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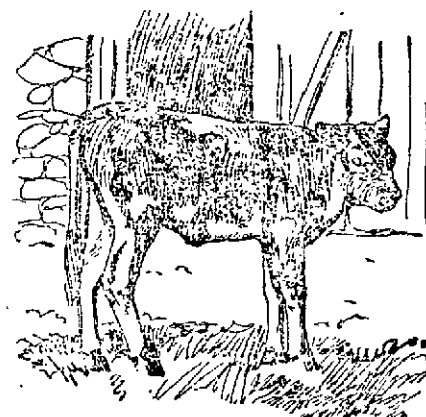
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## SKIMMILK CALVES.

Feed Which Will Produce Growth and Lean Meat Rather Than Fat.

A correspondent of Board's Dairyman, P. B. Crosby of Maryland, says that most people have an idea that a calf will not thrive on skimmilk, and they consequently give it new milk, and with the new milk goes the profit also. Now, I know by actual experience that a calf can be raised on skimmilk if he has enough. We have one now on this place that at 4 weeks gets 25 pounds of skimmilk a day, and besides, all the bright hay it wants, which is a good deal. And with this liberal feeding it is a beauty, and as for growth, as the hired man expresses it, "It beats any calf I ever did see." The trouble with not only calves, but most young stock, is



SKIMMILK CALF FOUR WEEKS OLD.

that they do not get enough. A growing boy will eat more than a grown man, and the growing calf wants enough, or it will not be a growing calf.

Another idea that should be taken into consideration is the ultimate purpose for which the calf is intended. If it is only for veal, then it should be got fat, but for the dairy purpose, then all its feed should be with the aim of growth rather than fat. A wise teacher tells us to train up a child when it is young, and when it is old its training will not depart from it. Just so with a calf. If, when it is a calf, it is trained to lay on fat, when it is old it will still have the same tendency, and its feed will go to fat instead of the milk pail. For this reason skimmilk is manifestly better for a calf than whole milk if the dairy is to be its purpose, for the tendency of skimmilk is to produce growth and lean meat rather than fat, and this tendency in later years will cause the cow to turn her feed into milk rather than fat.

Perhaps the elder Mr. Lefler feels that he may at least be thankful that the rest of his boys are girls.—Chicago Record.

General Merritt used to be a printer and ought to realize the importance of sending the forms down on time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Fighting Bob" Evans has not acquired any college degrees, but he has recourse to all the ones that he wants.—Louisville Commercial.

Whitcomb Riley speaks of the drum as giving forth a "melody sublime." In scribbling "melody" to a drum Riley has scored a beat.—Chicago Dispatch.

It is said to see the two Maxim brothers denouncing each other in public. It looks as if there were some good old maxims with which they are unacquainted.—Boston Herald.

## DEWEY AND GERMANY.

We are quite sure Prince Henry and Admiral Diederich have no desire to enjoy a siesta in Dewey's "line of fire." They know it is loaded for bear.—Philadelphia Press.

If it takes five or six German warships under Admiral von Diederich to protect 50 or 60 Germans in Manila, then the German navy must be made of wolverines and not of hamburger cheese.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The best indication we have that there is no truth in the story that a German force has occupied Manila is the fact that we have not yet heard of Dewey's death. It couldn't happen while he lived.—San Francisco Bulletin.

## READ ALL OF THIS.

It Will Amply Repay North Adams People to Make a Note of this Information.

Will the reader, from morbid curiosity alone, if for no other reason, read carefully the statement published below. Then compare it with similar statements made about other medicinal preparations which appear daily in these columns. There is only one conclusion to be arrived at, namely, any remedy which does its work as this North Adams citizen reports, can be depended upon to perform the same work in all similar cases. Not only so, but when the patient has performed the work, but when that work is performed the sufferer can depend upon it being permanent.

Mrs. L. B. Blanchard of No. 8 Marietta street says: "Some years ago I had paralysis of the auditory nerve and a general shock to my system. My ears were deaf and I could not hear. I had recovered the hearing in my left ear, I did not have much kidney trouble at the time, but when I began to feel the pain in my back and the urinary trouble with smarting sensations that caused much distress and inconvenience. From the statements in the papers I concluded that Doan's Kidney Pills would just suit my case and my husband procured me a box at Burlington & Darby's drug store. They did me a great deal of good and that too in a very short time. My backache and urinary troubles disappeared. Without any hesitation I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble such as I had and bear witness that they are truly an honest medicine."

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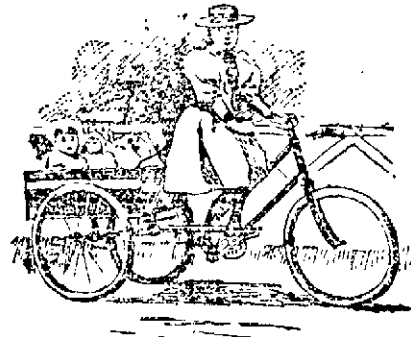
## CAMARA'S FLEET.

It is reasonable to suppose that if the Spanish Camara goes to Manila Admiral Dewey will take a snap shot at him.—St. Louis Republic.

We hope Camara will manage to strike Manila between meals. Dewey hates to have a job unfinished while he is on his don't dine.—Philadelphia North American.

## THE SPORTING WORLD.

The wheel now serves an endless variety of purposes. In war it is used for scouting, and cycle ambulances have been introduced in several cities. A Brooklyn genius has built a tricycle baby carriage. The New York Sun says it is a familiar sight to see a mechanic going to and from his work daily with a lot of tools attached to his wheel or slung across his shoulder, but it is not a familiar sight to see a wheelman who lives in Mount Vernon, the commuters on the New York Central railroad were treated to a novel sight the other morning while awaiting the arrival of the New York train. A man about 20 years of age, mounted on a



UP TO DATE BABY CARRIAGE.

bicycle that evidently dated back some years, rode by the station. It was evident that the bicycle was a regular bone shaker from the rattle that came from the wheel. The rider excited considerable attention, and upon investigation it was found that a large three cornered tin can was suspended from the frame of his wheel, which, striking, gave out a loud rattle. In addition a brush similar to those used to white-wash ceilings was attached to the handle bar of the wheel. The combination was puzzling, for while the rider was attired like a laborer it was not evident to what use he could put his equipment. The suspense was not for long, as the rider who was exciting all this curiosity rode over to a high fence near by and, dismounting, removed the brush from his wheel, took some circulars from a bag slung across his shoulder and calmly proceeded to paste bills on the fence announcing the date and place of a local church social.

## The Golf Ball.

Few golfers realize the important part which the weight of the ball plays in putting. Most of them have an idea that when they are on the putting green there are only two essentials to make them successful—a good putter and a fair knowledge of the ground. The ball itself is left out of the reckoning. But if a trial is made with two different kinds, say a 26 and a 28, the result will show that it is quite as important as the others. A stroke that will land one ball in the hole will leave the other several inches short. One may be too strong and the other not strong enough.

The same thing will affect the accuracy in approaching, for until a player has gauged the exact qualities of the sphere and knows to a nicety what it will do he can hardly expect to pitch on to the green with confidence. As a rule the man who announces his intention of "trying a new ball" declares his own defeat. His partner who holds fast to the kind he is familiar with has every advantage. Even two balls of the same make may sometimes vary.

## Patron Saint of Cycling.

French comic papers are having a gay time trying to decide upon the patron saint of cycling. There is St. Catharine, who was broken on the wheel, and who is the patron saint of elderly unmarried ladies. But she would hardly do, as wheels of today are to bring life, not death, to the women, and, besides, as she is the especial defender of ancient spinsters, this would naturally prohibit her from securing the adoration of all wheelwomen. So probably St. German, who came from across the western sea, riding a cart wheel, to rid Normandy of a fearful dragon that devastated all the land, will carry off the palm. The old dragon died immediately upon seeing the man upon a wheel, just as the terrible monsters of ill birth, restlessness and prudishness vanish from a woman's life when she begins to ride a wheel. Surely St. German deserves to be elected the patron saint of our noble pastime.—Bicycling World.

## Kaser and His Digestion.

Karl Kaser, the Swiss rider, attributes a great deal of his strength to the perfect functional work of his stomach, and he gives profound attention to that organ. In eating he tries to aid it by mixing his food before swallowing it. He takes meat and all the vegetables and thoroughly mixes them. His follows in training laugh and chaff him about the practice, but he refuses to be worried and goes through the husking and mixing performance at every meal. It is a lot better to carry his own table knife. It folds like an ordinary clasp knife, but appears all right for table use when opened out, and he keeps it very sharp. His idea in this is to avoid being obliged to use the heavy dull knives found at some of the second rate hotels at which he has to stop.

## An Incentive to Pitchers.

"What's the matter with paying the salary of pitchers on the basis of games won and lost?" says Earl Wagner, the Washington baseball magnate. "That is, guarantee them a certain sum, and nominate in their contract that they are to be paid on commission according to the number of games they can win. This plan ought to result in more faithful performances and finer games from the pitcher's viewpoint. It would act as an incentive to the young untried pitchers, and the hustle for victories would bring about a rivalry and competition that would be worth as much to them as three victories by pitchers in top notch clubs."

## An Exception.

"This war," said the theatrical man, "has knocked the interest from everything."

"I don't find it the case," said the pawnbroker.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## His Greatest Sacrifice.

"Do you really think you love my daughter as a husband should?"

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## Neuralgia of the Stomach.

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—John A. Andrew.

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## FACT AND DENUNCIATION.

An account of some of the points in regard to the granting of licenses in the city of Boston was recently given in the news columns of this paper. These facts, as showing a basis for the interpretation given the law in this city, together with the statement that the point in dispute had never, in spite of this interpretation, been carried to the courts for decision, were offered as showing the unwisdom of attacking the license commissioners as already condemned, before a test case had been made and the matter decided. No mention of testing the matter was made by those who gave voice to the criticism, until after the commissioners had been made the subjects of wholesale condemnations.

The claim is now made that the custom in Boston is not "identical" with that in this city, by which the critics apparently tried to say that no precedent for local interpretation was found in Boston. As The Transcript pointed out, interpretation of the law must be guided by local conditions when the state makes the local commissioner the highest authority for their district. But that the commissioners here have interpreted the law for this city very much as do the state commissioners for Boston, is shown in the statement of the clerk of that commission. An inquiry was recently put to him in regard to one of the places in this city which has been condemned as illegal. The reply was that the interpretation given here was exactly as would have been the case in Boston.

In regard to a statement from the pulpit that Boston was a city too corrupt to be looked to as a guide, it may be necessary again to remind the thorough students of the situation that the license commission for that city is a state board, appointed by the governor with the express intention of removing it from municipal politics. A test case will in all probability be made of this point in the fall. This is a move of which every citizen may well approve. If the commissioners are wrong, this may be made true only by the courts, the commissioners being by law the highest local authority. To carry the matter to the courts is most proper, but until then, denunciations are out of order.

## OUR NORMAL SCHOOLS.

In his address before the American Institute of Instruction at North Conway recently Mr. Frank A. Hill, secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, furnished some very interesting information in regard to the normal schools of the Commonwealth. The most important recent educational step in Massachusetts, he said, has been the raising of the standard of admission to the normal school. This was done in 1896. Our normal schools are now all placed distinctly above the high schools. Candidates for admission must be graduates of high schools, or must have had an equivalent training. They must pass an examination in high-school subjects. These subjects are practically those pursued in the general course that are taken by the great majority of high school pupils. Not only has the standard of the normal schools been raised, but the number of the normal schools has been raised from six to ten. In advance of experience one would pronounce those two policies antagonistic. Four new normal schools—that is a bid for more pupils. Raising the standard of admission—that is calculated to reduce the number of pupils. In 1896, the first year of the new policy, the number of admissions to the normal schools fell off a little. In 1897 the tide turned;

there was a gain of 60 per cent over the preceding year in the number admitted. The new schools admitted larger classes than had been thought possible, while the old schools without exception showed handsome gains. Returns thus far from the June examinations of 1898 indicate that the marvelous gain of 1897 is to be sustained. Mr. Hill thinks Massachusetts is the only state in the Union that has dared to place its normal schools above the high schools, and in line with the colleges. It is permitted to do this because of an advanced public sentiment and because free high-school tuition is now accessible to all.

All off for Porto Rico, one more and we start.  
Admiral Dewey is still on the quarter deck of the situation at Manila.

To save time the authorities of Porto Rico might have a capitulating agreement drawn up in blank.

The war department will ask for bids for the job of expelling several shipments of Spaniards from Santiago.

Candidates for the Honolulu postmastership are not expected until the arrival of the next Hawaiian steamer.

The reception of Toral's army on its return to Spain will resemble that of a man who reaches home after trying to match a ribbon for his wife.

The Cubans around Santiago evidently regard this as a war for revenue only, and Cuban revenue at that.

The Santiago Spaniards are now munching American rations and concluding that surrender—capitulation, that is, isn't such a bad thing after all.

Already they're talking of an American theater in Santiago, with immune actors from New York. The performers are to be immune from criticism and more substantial objections, as well as from fever.

The titillation of the new republican party of North Adams has reached the nation's capital. We note that Arthur Tinker of that city has been appointed to a place of trust by President McKinley.—Pittsfield Eagle.

The insurgents both at Manila and Santiago are now assuming the attitude of the small boy whose big brother has done the licking of the other fellow. And the small boy in this case didn't even "hold the other fellow's legs."

It will bring relief to many local homes to know that none of the troops that fought at Santiago are to be sent to Porto Rico. The next thing is to get them out of yellow fever territory as rapidly as possible.

Letters from the volunteers at Santiago tell of losing all their possessions except the clothing they wore during the exciting days of battle. If they are kept in the island the boxes which are being sent from friends at home will be thrice welcome, since hereafter their stations will be more permanent.

The Sunday Democrat charges the Pittsfield papers with giving undue prominence to such items as recording the arrival of North Adams unfortunate at the jail, and the Pittsfield Eagle says it's false. Who can blame the Pittsfield papers for throwing a few fancy touches into such an item as that John Smith for drunkenness has been sentenced to 30 days in Pittsfield?

## MRS. GLADSTONE'S WISDOM.

Spare not, waste not. To sobriety add diligence.—Her Favorite Motto.  
Happiness is the highest inspiration to good.—In Letter to Agnes Marie.  
I believe that woman's future state will be one of enlargement.—In Address to Woman's Liberal Federation, 1892.  
The elevation of the moral and spiritual nature of those about us is the highest duty of this life.—Letter to Pupils of Newnham Female College.

But they can love them. They may be unable to succor them, but love at least will bless and cheer and comfort.—Reply to Remark That "The Poor Cannot Help the Poor."  
If fate had placed you on a throne it were better to be remembered as "the merciful" rather than "the great."—In Address to Children of Hawarden Village School, 1868.

Woman's influence in politics lies in the home—her natural sphere. In the home alone can she leave her stamp on the destiny of nations. On the platform she is not herself.—When Asked to Support by Her Presence Woman Suffrage Movement.  
Knowledge of the world is dearly bought at the cost of a wounded heart. I have been 60 years married to my dear husband, and we have not yet parted with our ideals of each other.—In Reply to Remark That Experience of World is Essential to Success.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Sort the fruit carefully.  
Never pick apples when wet.  
Sell all you can in your home market.  
Make quality rather than quantity the aim.  
Cut down the peach trees affected with yellows.  
Harvest the onions as soon as the tops are dead.  
In a measure high culture helps to produce better fruit and prevent rot.  
Go over the apple trees every few days now and examine closely for borers.  
The grapevine is long lived. If given good care, it will outlive the planter.  
An assortment of fruit grown properly is usually safer than making one kind a specialty.  
Send only fruit of good quality to market. Work up the poor grades in some other way.  
Put bags over the grapes when they are no larger than peas. It will greatly prevent rotting.  
Thin skinned fruits, as a rule, are very poor keepers. Thick skinned ones are much better.

## THAT TIRED FEELING

All Run Down—Dyspepsia—Cough—A Good Physician.  
"When I get run down with constant care and work Hood's Sarsaparilla always helps me and cures that tired, languid feeling. It is my physician. It has cured me of dyspepsia, helped my cough, which is chronic, and I think it has prolonged my life." Mrs. R. B. CABOT, 286 Pearl Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.  
If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.  
Hood's Pills the best family cathartic, easy to operate. 25c.

## SIZE AND FEEDING.

A Popular Theory That Has Destroyed the Value of Much Work.  
Professor Huecker says: It has been time and again demonstrated at the Minnesota experiment station that there are large cows with comparatively small feeding capacity, and, on the other hand, some of the small cows had even greater feeding and digesting capacity than some of the larger ones. There is no one rule of feeding that has led astray so considerable a number of our American experimenters and destroyed the practical value of their work as the one declaring that animals should be fed according to their size.  
Some cows with short legs and light quarters will barely raise the beam at 900 pounds, and yet, having a very capacious middle, will eat and digest more than others with long, heavy quarters, with a comparatively light body and weighing 1,200 pounds. It has been clearly shown in our experiments in cost of production that small or medium cows have greater digesting capacity in proportion to their size than large cows. Indeed this seems to hold good with all our domestic animals, not only so far as feeding capacity is concerned, but in strength and endurance as well. In breeding to increase size we always fail to increase strength and endurance or speed in the same proportion.  
That the cost of maintenance is fairly measured by the size of an animal is true only in a general way. We must always take temperament into account. An animal having a highly developed nervous system would under certain conditions require more food for maintenance than would another animal of the same size under similar conditions, but having a highly developed vital temperament. In the future temperament and form in the animal will be found to play a more important part than has been generally supposed. Indeed I am satisfied they will be found to be greater factors in deciding the usefulness or adaptability of animals for specific purposes than the generally accepted breed characteristics.

## MILK Routine.

A very thorough and successful milk producer in Pennsylvania gives the following as a resume of his daily practice: At a well conducted dairy the milking is done at regular hours, which is commenced at 4 a. m.; the afternoon milking is commenced at 4 o'clock. The milkers bathe hands and face and comb their hair before milking in the morning and bathe hands before afternoon milking. The cows are well curried and the stables are cleaned. No conversation, singing or whistling is allowed while milking. The best milkers milk rapidly and this adds greatly to the cleanliness of the milk, which is first strained through a strainer pail into a muslin strainer on top of an aerator, with which is connected a coarse strainer, and lastly, through another muslin strainer fastened with cloth ties on top of the milk cans, which are, when filled, placed in a trough of cold water. The milk is not watered, but the cows are allowed to drink all the water they require. The cleanest milk is promoted to can and pail washer. The driver of the team conveying the milk cart to market refuses to load the cans that are not clean outside, because milk customers look suspiciously at dirty cans. All the cans are handled by their handles and not the tops of cans, which are thoroughly scalded, brushed, washed with Hasley's electric washing powder and rinsed as often as used. Vegetables are fed immediately after milking, thus preventing any unpleasant taste in the milk. Milk pails are handled by their handles and not by the tops of the pails. Milk cows are fed well cured hay, oats, straw, bright cornstalks, cottonseed meal, wheat bran and gluten meal. Before mixing milk the temperature of both quantities must be alike.

## A Solid Cream Farm.

T. J. Camp, a business man of Jackson, Mich., owns a farm two miles from the city, which he bought 22 years ago, for reason of health, says the Detroit Journal. He kept a few Jerseys and it chanced that a city friend, about to entertain, asked Mrs. Camp for some of her cream, for which she was offered 50 cents a quart. This set Mr. Camp to testing the value of his cream on the market by bottling it in a small way for grocers. Its popularity was soon determined, and he procured a separator and increased his herd. Finally he sold out his carpet business and went into the cream business in earnest, built a creamery, and now sells the cream from 800 Jersey cows, at the rate of 100,000 bottles a year, in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo and Cleveland. The creamery is of stone and brick, with 80 inch wall—30 of stone, four of dead air, six of brick. Everything is kept exquisitely clean. It is asserted that Mr. Camp was the first man in the United States to bottle solid cream and place it on sale in groceries.

## "Ripening" Butter.

We have heard something lately about butter "ripening" and improving with age, like cheese. It is declared that with the cow's health and feed just right and with extraordinary care and cleanliness in the making of the butter, from milking to salting, the product may be packed away in cold storage in summer when the price is down to nothing and put to "ripen" slowly by internal process, like cheese, and that it will be all the better when it is opened in winter and the price is high. Well, we doubt it. We have tasted all kinds of butter and have never found anything to equal in flavor that just churned in June pasture time. Still we are open to conviction. If anybody can devise a plan to make butter in summer and keep it in fine flavor till winter, it will save winter dairymen and creamery men considerable hard work. The advocates of this packing system declare that the Danish butter, which brings top prices in Europe, is the packed article.

## We All Know Him.

There is one man we've all marked for slaughter  
Whom'er he shall come in our reach;  
Then we'll cap his revenge,  
And our past wrongs avenge.  
On the camera lens of the beach.  
—Vim.  
In the Restaurant.  
Stranger—Walter, let me have a poached egg.  
Stranger at Next Table—One for me, too, please, but see that it isn't a bad one.  
Walter (in the kitchen)—Two poached eggs; one good one.—Tit-Bits.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Usual Programme.  
When a crisis assails you, look carefully round;  
Don't rush into action where danger abounds.  
Be sure that you think it all over twice  
And never be backward in asking advice.  
Never fear that your friends will be cautious  
And coy;  
They'll stop in the midst of their duties with joy  
To hear you describe your dilemma clear through  
And tell you just what they think you should do.  
Don't let your own judgment be a barrier to;  
Go on through the dust, though they all dis-  
surprise,  
Till some one at last recommends your plan;  
Then take his advice; he's a sensible man.  
—Washington Star.

## A Wild Quest.

He came down the street at a rapid gait.  
He dodged into the first bank that met his gaze.  
A moment later he reappeared.  
His jaw was dimly set, his eyes blazed.  
He dodged into two more banks. Then he dodged into the other four.  
Every time he reappeared his jaw was still more firmly set, and his eyes blazed more furiously. He rushed into the post-office, he charged into four newsstands. Deep wrinkles were lining his countenance. His face grew paler and more haggard. On he rushed. People turned and stared at the "man" figure. A policeman glowered at him. But he heeded not. On he rushed in pant and endless dance.  
No, he hadn't been bitten by a tarantula, nor was he running amuck.  
He was just an inoffensive business man and good citizen looking for a bank check stamp.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Old Fashioned.

New Boarder—See here, I can't stand this lamp. It smells like an oil refinery. What sort of a lamp is it, anyhow?  
Chambermaid—That's a center table lamp, sir.  
New Boarder—Well, take it away and bring me one of the old fashioned kind. I don't care for those newfangled scenter table lamps.—New York Weekly.  
Deserved Congratulations.  
I was introduced to a man today,  
And, so soon as his name I heard,  
At first I scarcely knew what to say,  
The position was so absurd.  
To congratulations my words so ran,  
That he soon became quite confused,  
But he deserved them, for he was the man  
Whom my wife had once refused.  
—Up to Date.

## Not Guilty.

"How did they come to release that fellow who was suspected of being a Spanish spy?"  
"Why, they caught him shooting craps with some of the other prisoners. Of course that proved his innocence. A Spaniard couldn't shoot anything."—Chicago News.

## What They Are Like.

"Those Spanish gunners are lightning," he said.  
The listeners were startled.  
"Yes," he continued, "lightning never strikes twice in the same place, you know."—New York Journal.

E. H. Chase & Co's pure barley malt whiskey is recommended by physicians for household and medicinal uses. M. M. Wyleb & Co. and all druggists.

## Remember, the WATCH

That has caused you so much trouble can be made to keep time if taken to



## Boston Store.

WEATHER—Fair today and tomorrow.

Just the mention of a few bargain leaders from our great Midsummer Sale.

## Children's Reefers.

The entire stock on the bargain counter in all sizes from 2 to 12. This spring's jackets. You can buy a reefer for the early fall cheap now.

## Wash Goods.

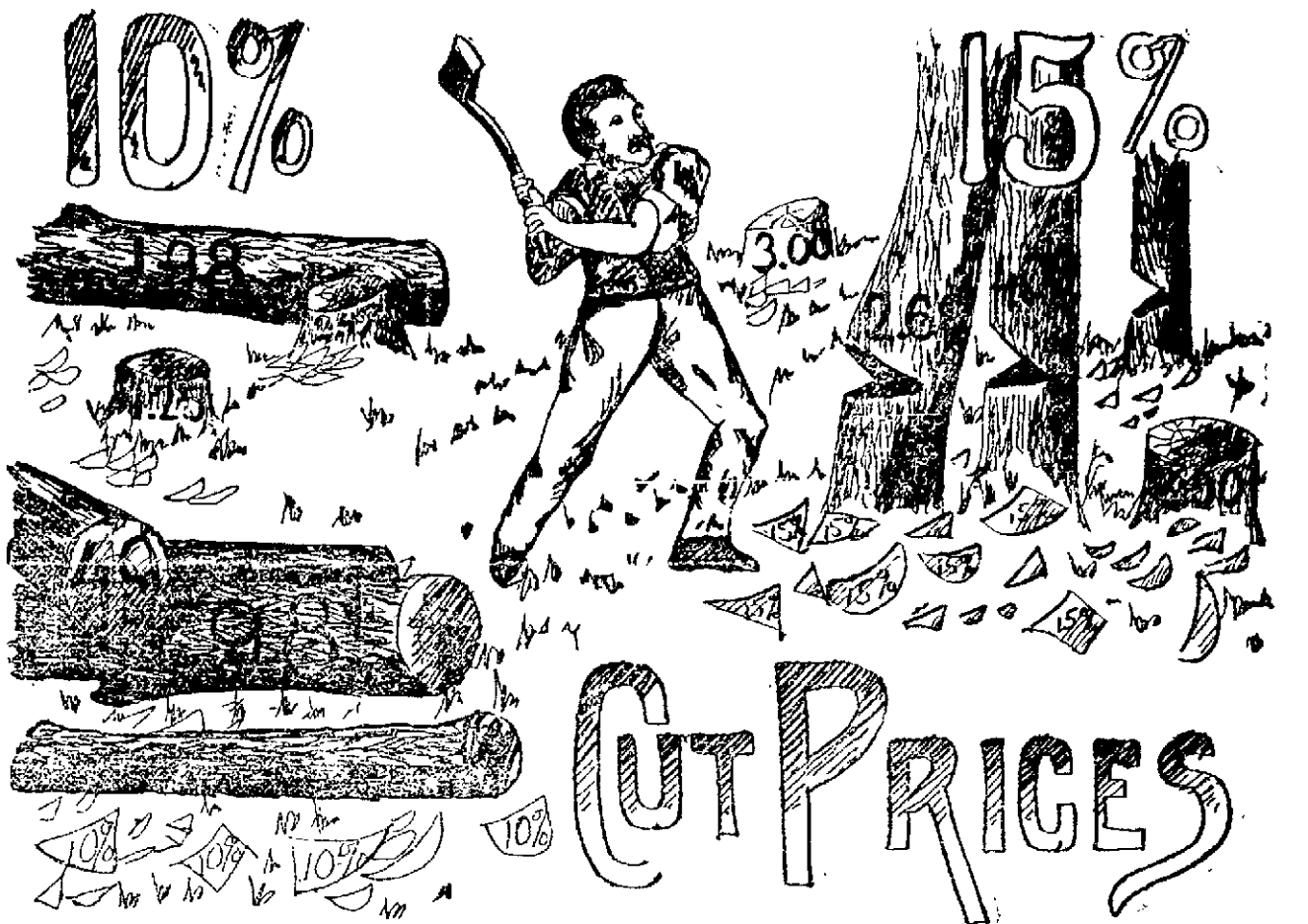
Best quality Scotch gingham while they last 19c yard  
Best quality French organdie, the 25c quality, while they last 19c yard  
Swivel silks, that pretty new goods, you have seen in our store Value 50c 37 1-2c yard  
Flannellettes.  
All we have 6 1-4, 10 and 12 1-2c quality. Of course you know what will happen to this pile at 5c yard  
Ladies' Vests  
The 15c quality 10c each.  
The 19c quality 12 1-2c each.  
The 21c quality 15c each.  
The 25c quality 19c each.

To those who were unable to get one of those white lawn ties, we have a few on hand now but tomorrow morning we shall have plenty more. Still even with plenty they cannot stay long. The ties are too pretty.

## Boston Store.

Blackinton Block.

# WEBER BROTHERS.



Can you solve the above "CUT"? It's plain enough. We are using the ax to cut prices off the rest of this month (July). Cutting from our Cut Prices to reduce stock and to benefit you. Here is the Sequel to it all.

## 15 per cent. Reduction

On all Regular Prices of Shoes and Slippers, marked in our stock \$2.97, 3.25, 3.49, 3.98, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00.

## 10 per cent. Reduction

On all Regular Prices of Shoes and Slippers, marked in our stock 49c., 98c., \$1.25, 1.49, 1.98 and 2.49.

## A Forcible Sale! A Reduction Sale and Money Saving Sale for all!

## Previous to Inventory

you can procure good footwear with an additional "CUT" of 10 and 15 per cent. in price. \$200,000,000 Government Bonds are not in it with 10 and 15 per cent. from us.

## Our Full Stock of Ladies' Shoes

Especially the celebrated make Edwin C. Burt & Co., of New York City, are also in the "Cut Price" ranks.

Burt's Button Boots, our regular price \$4.50, with 15 per cent. off makes them \$3.82  
Burt's Oxford Ties, our regular price \$3.25, with 15 per cent. off makes them 2.76  
Burt's Oxford Ties, our regular price \$2.97, with 15 per cent. off makes them 2.52

E. H. Stetson & Co.'s Men's Fine Shoes at 15 per cent. "CUT."

Men's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, regular price \$6.00, with 15 per cent. off makes them 5.10  
Men's Calf Skin and Vici Kid Shoes, regular price \$5.00, with 15 per cent. off makes them 4.25  
Men's Col. " " " regular price \$5.00, with 15 per cent. off makes them 4.25

## 10 per cent. off....

on all lines of Children's Misses', Youths', Boys', Ladies' and Gents' Shoes and Slippers, regular marked prices, 49c, 98c, \$1.25, 1.49, 1.98 and 2.49.

## 15 per cent. off....

on all lines of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes and Slippers, regular marked prices, \$2.97, 3.25, 3.49, 3.98, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00.

14c for packages of 25c Shoe Dressing  
19c for Allen's Celebrated Foot Ease....

## Weber Bros.

Manufacturers Wholesalers and Retailers  
82 Main St., (ORIGINAL "CUT PRICE" STORE) North Adams,



Volunteer association will be glad to hear that the state association is making strenuous efforts to equip "Bay State." All day Sunday at the Atlantic City Hotel in Atlantic City, the ship is being prepared for its southern cruise, there were to be heard the loud hammering of the boiler makers, the drilling of machinists and the busy sawing of the carpenters. It was the first Sunday that work had ever been done in the yard for the past two weeks. In the day gangs of workmen have been employed. It is confidently expected that the "Bay State" will be ready in two weeks.

Miss Florence Roberts has returned from a visit in Troy, N. Y., after visit with friends here.

Misses Annie and Rosa Owens are visiting at Troy, N. Y.

John W. Taft and Miss Rose Freeman have returned to Buffalo after two weeks spent with Mrs. Jane Taft at family.

William W. Washburne left Tuesday morning for Woonsocket, R. I.

Work began this morning on the widening of Main street, a large force of men being employed.

**COMPLETE CATARRH CURE.**  
Dr. R. C. Flower's Complete Catarrh Cure comprises four preparations of local and constitutional treatment and is said to be the only scientific treatment ever offered to the public. Complete Catarrh Cure will permanently cure all kinds of Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, Prostate, &c. It will stop a cold in its early stage and prevent anyone from taking cold. It is pleasant to take and easy to handle. Price \$1. For sale at Pratt drug store, 30 Main street.

month; my digestion is restored  
my appetite has returned. I ex-  
perience no more dizzy sensations.  
Liver and Intestines act well,  
glands of my skin are again active  
I am now able to enjoy a brisk walk  
about town. I advise my friends to  
use Curo Blood Tonic. It is the  
Tonic I ever used." Regular \$1.00  
25 cents. For sale by Malone, Eber-  
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Guaranteed tobacco habit cures, males &  
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## SHINE ON THE WEARY.

Shine on the weary, beautiful stars,  
Light the path of the weary traveler,  
Down the pathway of our weary lives,  
Shine on the spirit which shadows unadorned.

A warm, low voice, radiant smile,  
Whisper, star, of melody flown,  
Shine on the spirit which shadows unadorned.

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## STORIES OF RELIEF.

## Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around, and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

Mrs. S. F. French, of Manchester, N.H., says her baby was very sick with a sore neck. Nothing seemed to do any good until she used

## Comfort Powder

which healed the trouble at once. It relieves and soothes the skin immediately. It is best for babies.

## PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Antonin Morel, the sculptor, has applied for a divorce from his wife on the curious ground that she has left him in order to become a nun.

James Whitcomb Riley was once a sign painter in Anderson, Ind., and was known as Bill Riley. There are still many signs in that town that bear the poet's signature.

Canon Silvan Evans, who has been granted the annual civil list pension of \$500 in England, has done probably more for Welsh literature than any man living. He has for years devoted himself to the compilation of an exhaustive Welsh dictionary.

Carolus Duran, the famous portrait painter, is generous to a fault. On a recent voyage when his ship picked up two shipwrecked men he offered his promise to reward the person who would find the highest bidder on board and then gave the money to the unfortunate mariners.

Frank D. Millet, the noted artist who has gone to Manila with General Merritt to represent several newspapers, received his orders on June 16, went to his home 100 miles from London, came back and started for America on the 17th, and after arriving in New York left for San Francisco just 30 minutes after he received his baggage.

## THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has dismissed her last teacher and will take a vacation before entering on the business of reigning at the end of August.

Schue Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, an uncle of the grand duke, who won a first steeplechase at Berlin recently, is the first prince of a reigning house to ride in a horse race in Germany.

Mirza Said Abdul Akhad Bahadur Khan, ruler of Bokhara, is paying his annual visit to the czar. He is bringing with him 11 Arabian horses and a quantity of lapis lazuli for the new memorial cathedral of Alexander II.

Princess Alice of Albany, now 16, has developed the fondness for art common to the women of the English royal family and is providing her relatives with sketches made by herself. She has sent one also to the young queen of Holland as a coronation present.

## THE VESUVIUS.

The Spaniards will remember the Vesuvius—Indianapolis News.

When not otherwise employed, the Vesuvius might be utilized in breaking hard tack.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Vesuvius the order is not "Twenty minutes for breakfast." It's "Let's dine a minute."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Vesuvius acts like lightning in some ways. It didn't strike twice in the same spot, chiefly for the reason that the spot wasn't there.—Philadelphia Times.

## OUR GIRLS.

The St. Louis girl "purchases a costume." The Boston girl buys a gown.—Somerville Journal.

The summer girl is with us and without any sign of a scare on her blooming countenance.—Martha's Vineyard Herald.

The summer girl, not the Spanish shell, continues to be the most gorgeous porridge of the seaside resorts.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men overwork themselves trying to live without work.

Elderly gentlemen seem to have a penchant for younger ladies.

When a girl thinks a man doesn't care for her, she begins to try to make him.

A successful physician is one who is able to relieve his patients of good fees.

It's bad form to drink too much wine at dinner and it's bad taste in the morning.

## MINES IN A HARBOR.

## TWO KINDS, OBSERVATION AND ELECTRO CONTACT, ARE USED.

The Way in Which They Are Planted and Methods by Which They Are Exploded. Uses of the Signal and the Firing Electrical Current.

In fortifying a harbor against attack by an enemy's fleet the British engineers would use today submarine mines of two general classes—the "observation" and the "electro contact." The observation mine, so called because its action is directed by an observer or operator stationed on shore, is a cylinder of steel of standard form, three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness, measuring 84 inches in length and about 32 inches in diameter. Within the cylinder and surrounded by an air chamber is a core, composed of 22 separate copper cases, containing in all 500 pounds of wet gun cotton. The central case of the 22 is arranged to receive the "primer," a little box holding two detonators, or fuses, imbedded in dry gun cotton, which would be set off by the "insulator" at the mouth of the mine.

For harbor defense the engineers would lay observation mines in groups of at least six, placed in a mathematically straight line at intervals of 180 feet, and preferably in about 50 feet of water. One main electric cable, starting from the operator's station on shore, would connect with and govern each mine of the six, reaching it by a force of branch running to its insulator. This main cable would be close to the harbor bed, but the mines themselves, whose buoyancy is considerable, would float 12 feet or more above, each anchored by a stout steel wire mooring rope to a wrought iron sinker of 500 pounds weight, disk shaped, with a concave lower surface to give the additional hold of suction. At about 60 feet from the outer and inner ends of the mine line mark buoys would be set to guide the eye of the shore operator, while various other buoys would be scattered around the field in order to mystify the enemy.

For the operator's station the two great requirements are a clear sweep of vision over the minefields and invisibility. A little cave dug in a hillside or embankment and disguised with bushes, vines or whatever is the common foliage of the spot is the ideal arrangement, but if necessity forces the selection of flat and barren ground, there may be no other recourse than by a coat of paint of the color of the earth about it. Here the observer sits, his glass trained on the two range buoys of his special group of mines and his battery and firing key within easy reach. As the enemy's ship or ships cross his sight line he presses the key, and in an almost incalculably small fraction of a second the whole group of mines is exploded. The fatal area of each individual mine is the "observation" type, which is 100 feet in diameter. Reasoning with the breadth of beam of the average warship as a factor, it therefore appears that the series of six will clear a channel about 720 feet broad of any vessels unfortunate enough to be there.

The "electro contact" differs from the observation mine in that it is meant to explode on actual contact with the ship's bottom, not at some distance beneath. It is used in deeper water than is the other variety, and is fitted with a much heavier charge, since 75 pounds of gun cotton detonated against the hull of the strongest vessel built is quite sufficient to disable it, not to destroy her. This mine, like the species previously described, is contained in a convex ended iron cylinder, its charge, as in the former case, packed in a nest of copper boxes, the central box holding the primer in which two detonators and their electric wire connection. One "leg" of the wire reaches to the "insulator" circuit runs, however, not directly to its detonator, but to the top of the mine as it lies about, there entering an ingenious contrivance called a "circuit closer." The mine cannot explode until the circuit closer comes into action, and the circuit closer will act only when struck by the hull of a ship.

Electric contact mines are commonly laid in several connected groups of three. Each individual in each trio has its own electric cable, about 100 yards in length, the three cables converging at their lower ends to enter a "disconnector box." The disconnector in turn sends down a single 200 yard cable to a "multiple junction box," within which it meets similar cables from the disconnectors of all the other trios in the series, and with them is joined to a main cable running to the battery in the operator's station on shore. The operator has it in his power to set the whole series instantly out of play and to return it as instantly to service, and by means of the disconnectors any trio which having been exploded, has become an incumbrance to the rest may be cut out of the circuit.

A ground mine, like the observation mine, is laid in relatively shallow water—a depth of 80 feet by choice—and has a cable connection with an operator's battery on shore. Attached by its cable to the mine and floating above it, such a point as to be likely to be struck by any passing vessel is a buoy containing an electric apparatus with a circuit closer. When the operator turns a strong electric current into the main cable, the touch of a ship's hull on the buoy is sufficient to detonate the mine. This powerful force is put in action at night or at any time when the enemy's ships alone are expected to be in the harbor. The cable to the mine is the current is maintained at a very low ebb, when a pressure on the buoy would not fire the mine, but would merely telegraph a signal to the shore station, indicating to the observer there which particular buoy had been struck. The change from signal current to firing current may be made in an instant, so that in the event of a harbor engagement between friendly and hostile fleets, a vessel may be ordered to pass unscathed over the mine, while the enemy's ship, touching the buoy immediately afterward, will be wrecked on the spot. The ground mine is not, however, dependent for its explosive power on the collision of a ship with the buoy. The shore operator may explode it at will whenever, in his opinion, occasion arises, but it is always difficult to tell exactly what point on the range line a crossing vessel occupies, and other than the mines are laid in groups of three, all three to be fired simultaneously in case of "judgment action."

"The great desideratum in efficient mining," says a recent authority, "is not so much perfection in construction as absolute secrecy in the plan of laying. . . . If the plan of the mine's position is kept secret, they constitute a far more efficient protection to a harbor than any other means of fortification."—Catherine Prince in New York Post.

## A TRIP TO THE MOON.

How the Fairies Helped a Little Girl to Gratify a Wish.

[A teacher in one of the schools of Upper Montclair, N. J., asked one of her scholars to write an original story of a trip to the moon and she did so. Following is the story selected as the best submitted at the expiration of the time. The author is only 12 years of age.]

When I was but a little girl, I always wanted to take a trip to the moon and see that dear, kind old man who grinned from ear to ear when I was good, and when I was bad scowled so that his face turned all black so that we

couldn't see him. Then he would shed such tears that he would keep me in the house for some time.

One night, the night of my eleventh birthday, I was thinking of this dear old fellow. I was looking out of my window and thinking what a happy day it had been—everybody seemed to be so kind to me—and thinking how nice it would be to take a trip to the moon to end this happy day when suddenly the room grew misty and cold. Then, as suddenly as the mist came it vanished, and there before my eyes what do you think I saw? It is hard to believe, I know, but what should I see but four beautiful fairies all decked with roses, and stars had stuck to them when they came through the sky! All of them bore one basket. That, too, was covered with stars. There was a dead silence, and then the first fairy spoke and said: "Our master, the moon, says thy wish shall be granted. So jump in this basket." I felt a little timid at first, but then I gathered up my pluck and jumped in.

The fairies then stretched their gauzy wings, took one stroke, and I found myself skimming through the air. In less than, oh, I don't know how long I found myself in hailing distance of that dear old man, the moon. But the fairies stopped with a jerk before they let me any nearer, and the second fairy said, "We will leave you now, for our master, the moon, has something to say to you before you can get near enough to enter his majesty's grounds."

The fairies then left me alone, and the moon, with a smile, said in a tremulous voice: "So you have come to see



SHINING THE MOON'S FACE.

me, you little dear. I am very glad to see you, but the great sun god, who is more powerful than I, has forbidden me to let any human being inside of my grounds till they have done some work for me. So, my little dear, I will ask you to shine my face a little, just a little, you know; just enough for you to see your face in me." Then he gave me a golden brush and the bristles in it were very stiff, but he uttered not a sound, no matter how much I hurt him.

When I had finished my work, he made a key of the gold I had scrubbed off his face and gave it to me, saying, "Let me blindfold you. When he had done this, he said: "Go straight ahead till a golden wall stops you. Then feel along this wall till you find a keyhole. Then put the key in the hole and turn it and"

"Marion, Marion! Do wake up! I do believe you would sleep all day if I would let you." It was mamma's voice that said this. I awoke with a start to find the morning sunlight streaming in my window, and I shall never forget my trip to the moon.

MARION ELOISE SHEPHERD.

## Where the Sandman Gets His Sand.

The sandman, oh, the sandman,  
When he rides into the town,  
Then all the little children  
Drop their pretty eyes down  
They know when he is coming,  
And his power cannot withstand,  
But still they always wonder  
Where the sandman gets his sand!

He gallops through the country,  
And he gallops through the street,  
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But early in the morning,  
When they wake as fresh and new  
As pretty little rosesbud,  
With their faces washed in dew,  
Oh, then they are all so still,  
All the merry little children,  
That in the wide world somehow  
The good sandman finds his sand!

—J. Zetella Cooke in Youth's Companion.

## HE TOLD A LITTLE STORY.

How Bob Ingersoll Once Discomforted a Club Guy.

Ingersoll, the imperishable Bob, was invited to attend a banquet at the Irresistible Club. "It is impossible to do it," he said. "I know your custom too well. I will be called on for a speech and will be unmercifully grieved. I refuse to put myself in such a position." The club decided to waive its constitutional prerogative in his case, and he was informed of the fact. "Then I gladly accept the invitation," he said, "and will surely be on hand."

No sooner had the gallant iconoclast reached his foot than a clap down at the end of the room began to interrupt. He was the only one in the club to say a word, but he was very annoying, and Bob remarked: "Come here as a guest with the understanding that I was not to be interrupted. There was an agreement to that effect. The man retorted, 'I never heard of any such agreement. The break-off of insinuation.' My friend, you remind me of a story. There was a day set apart by the hosts of the field, the reptiles and the birds of the air for a general peace. Animals in the habit of preying upon each other agreed to meet together in one grand accord. A fox passing a chicken roost on the way to the meeting invited a hen to accompany him, and when she politely declined he formed the plan of the peace agreement. 'Well, Mr. Fox, I will go under those conditions,' she said, and they trotted along side by side.

"Presently the haying of a pack of hounds was heard, and Mr. Fox started to run. 'Why do you run, Mr. Fox?' said Mrs. Hen. 'Remember the peace agreement.' Restraining himself, Mr. Fox trotted on, but the pack of hounds drew nearer and nearer until he could stand it no longer. 'Mr. Fox,' urged Mrs. Hen, 'don't be afraid. Remember what you told me about the peace agreement. No hound would hurt you today. Trot along with me and don't be in the least alarmed.' He could almost feel the breath of the hounds. 'Mrs. Hen,' he whispered, prepared to spring away, 'I do well remember the peace agreement, but there may be some feel hound in a pack that hasn't heard of it.'—Cody."

## Letter from a Woman

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy frequently cures several members of a family. While it is considered by many to be a Kidney and Bladder Medicine, it is just as certain to cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Scrofula and Bzema. This is because it first puts the Kidneys in a healthy condition, so they can sift all impurities from the blood.

Here is a letter from Mrs. Capt. PRATER RICE, of N. Y.: "My husband was troubled with his kidneys, severely with shooting pains through his back. He is now well and strong. Although seventy years of age, he is as hearty as a man many years younger. I was so troubled with Dyspepsia that it was painful for me to walk. My food did me no good, as my stomach could not digest it. Somebody recommended a Favorite Remedy to me, and after taking two bottles of it I was completely cured, and am feeling splendid now. We both attribute our good health to Favorite Remedy."

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## THE LISTENER.

Samuel L. Lord of Saco, the Democratic candidate for governor of Maine, is 80 years old, rich and a bachelor.

Prince Hohenzollern, the imperial chancellor of Germany, although nearly 80 years old, is learning to ride a bicycle.

Professor Baron of Bonn, who drew up the German civil code and was a well-known lecturer on the pandects, is dead.

The Marquis of Salisbury has been in public life since 1854. He is the only bearded prime minister since the days of Queen Elizabeth.

The recent death of Li Hung Chang's father-in-law, General Yang, recalls the fact that that official was committed to death some years ago for speculation on a large scale.

O'Donovan Rossa, the well known Irish agitator, has been appointed by Mayor Van Wyck as inspector of weights and measures of the borough of Richmond at a salary of \$1,600.

Mr. Bonny, who did such gallant service as the leader of the rear guard of Stanley's latest African expedition, has been neglected and is dying of consumption in a workhouse infirmary.

Malcolm McMillan, who succeeds Sir John Scott as consul general to the Khedive of Egypt, is an authority on colonial, international and constitutional law and an accomplished linguist.

William J. Bryan of Nebraska has given \$250 to the University of Texas, the interest of which is to be used as an annual prize for the student producing the best essay on government. The gift has been accepted.

Lord Charles Beresford is bound that parliament shall know something about the navy. He took 200 members of the house of commons to Portsmouth on a special train and made them inspect the dockyard, acting as guide himself.

Joseph Hardy Plippen of Salem, Mass., entered the Mercantile bank of his town as messenger when he was 10 years old. In 1852 he was elected cashier, which place he held 40 years. He has just observed the ninety-first anniversary of his birth and has been made cashier emeritus.

Naval Constructor Hobson gave an order to a press clipping bureau last November for clippings of all newspaper mention of him, and from that time until he sailed with Sampson's fleet only 40 such clippings were collected. Now they are collected at the rate of about 400 a day.

Robert T. Lincoln, Norman B. Read and Marshall Field are credited with being the triumvirate which at present decides the policy of the Pullman company. The two former are the executors of the late George M. Pullman, whose large holdings of stock in the company he founded are intact in the hands of his representatives.

W. W. Astor's reported purpose of selling his estate, Cliveden, near Taplow-on-Thames, would not cause any stir among the millionaires of the neighborhood. Adjoining Cliveden is kept the West Berkshire pack of hounds, which is maintained by subscription, and Mr. Astor is the only nonsubscriber among the gentry of the district.

SPANISH FLOUNCES.

"Spanish frou-frou." On May 1 Cristina, Castilla, Volcano and Ulloa, on July 3, Queen Colon, Teresa and Vizcaya.—New York World.

Spain refuses to be cheered by the anti-annexation protests that outlying territory is merely an embarrassment to a country.—Washington Star.







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### COMPANY M MAN SEEN

#### And Tells of Officers' Bravery in Battle of Santiago.

Landlord Thomas P. Welch of the Adams House in Adams was in New York the past few days, and while there he saw among a list of wounded soldiers who had been taken to St. Peter's hospital the name of Corporal Wallace Paradise of Company M. Having known him for a long time, he determined to pay him a visit. Accordingly he went to the hospital, which is kept by the Sisters of Charity, and asked for the wounded soldier. He expected to find Mr. Paradise in bed, but great was his surprise to be ushered to a piazza and there see Corporal Paradise playing checkers. The meeting was a joyful one and Corporal Paradise was more than delighted to see some one from home. He said he had been wounded in the left shoulder at Santiago. He told of the excellent treatment given him by the Sisters, and said he had everything he could wish for.

Especially did Corporal Paradise wish to talk about the war. He was loud in his praises of Company M and its officers. He said that during the battle Captain Hicks, Major Whipple, and Lieutenants Lafontaine and Crozier, struck their swords in the ground and stayed right in the center of Company M, while the bullets fell like hail stones. When he was shot his rifle fell to the ground and Lieutenant Lafontaine picked it up and began firing at the Spaniards. He said Company M and its officers were as brave soldiers and as good men as were in the battle.

He also remarked that to him Major Whipple and Lieutenant Lafontaine had grown old fast. He said their hair was almost white. He said Sergeant O'Brien was standing like a life well. Mr. Paradise says he will ask for a 30 days furlough and then go back to his company. It is probable he will soon be home.

The Republican has interviewed a number of men at Fort Monroe, and says that all the second regiment were recovering rapidly. It also says:

"Western Massachusetts people who are proud of their war heroes will be gratified to learn that members of the regular troops in Lawton's division, some of whom are here in the hospital wards, speak of the second regiment boys as 'fighters' and 'stayers.' When the two volunteer regiments of this division were ordered to the rear on account of their use of black powder attracting the fire of the enemy, the 1st New York promptly retired on the double quick, but the Massachusetts boys kept to their post and watched their chances to get modern rifles and smokeless powder from the dead and wounded regulars they fell around them. Thus they held their position through the 10-hour fight at Santiago, winning the admiration of seasoned veterans."

### Former Local Man Wants Divorce.

Dr. Thomas F. Fyfe, a former Blackinton man and now a prominent physician of Greenfield, has filed a bill of divorce from his wife, Amanda E. Fyfe, charging her with desertion. They were married in Blackinton in 1882, where Mr. Fyfe was then employed in the mill. Mrs. Fyfe's name was Miss Ingram, and both were well known and popular. Mr. Fyfe later studied medicine and located in Greenfield. Mrs. Fyfe was an accomplished teacher. Dr. Fyfe alleges that his wife deserted him in February, 1895, and her residence is now said to be in Cambridge.

### Greylock Commission Meeting.

The second meeting of the Greylock commission was held at the Wilson house this morning. ex-Congressman Rockwell of Pittsfield and A. B. Mole of Adams being present. Dr. Bascom of Williamstown was unable to be here. W. H. Chase met with the members to report on some negotiations he has been conducting for the commission, and all the work was reported to be progressing satisfactorily. Another meeting will probably be held within a few days.

### Adams Cow Has Three Calves.

Adams has developed a phenomenon. This morning when Irving Briggs, an old and prosperous farmer who lives on East street, about three-quarters of a mile from the village, went to his barn he found a cow with three calves. All three were heifers and are fine looking youngsters. They are healthy and strong and it is believed that all three will live. The calves are exactly alike and are of good breed. The tripes are proving to be a great curiosity and Mr. Briggs is seriously thinking starting a side show.

### CHESHIRE.

Herbert Leonard is quite ill at his home on Richmond street Dr. Thayer is in attendance.

Alfred Corne of Haydensville is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cone.

James Flaherty, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, has returned to Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Lovejoy and children of Pittsfield, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dennison, Mrs. George Brooks and Mrs. George Dennison of Pittsfield have been the guests of Mrs. Daniel Cone.

Judge Munson and E. A. Hoxie of Adams were in town yesterday.

The Company M benefit concert at the academy hall last evening was well attended, and about \$34 was taken in.

### Educate Your Bowels With Cascara.

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### FACING SPANISH BULLETS.

More Opinions From Local Volunteers on War and Fighting.

The battle of Santiago is still fresh in the minds of local people from the volunteers who attached to the letters from the volunteers from Adams and this city. Each letter presents a new point of view for the terrible experience, and gives a new insight into the sufferings and dangers of Company M.

The following are extracts from a letter written by Eugene Lee, July 5, from Santiago.

I am well and in good spirits after five days of battle, for we have had a battle as you will hear before you get this letter.

Thursday, June 30, we broke camp and a few minutes later we started to march to a small town six miles from Santiago. We got within two miles of it that night and waited until 3 o'clock July first, when we received orders to march, and just at daylight we came to the town.

A few minutes after a shot was fired the outpost. Then the general ordered us to line up. We had gone 200 yards when we got a volley from the Spaniards, and a hot one it was, too, for 8 or 10 of our men were hit. We got under cover all we could but most of the boys did not have anything but grass for cover.

At 4:30 p. m. the enemy fled to the hills. I do not know how many Spaniards there were, but as near as we can find out there were from 2,000 to 4,000. A large number for 5,000 soldiers to drive from a fort and town as strong as that was.

It was a sight to see the wounded and dead lying in the bushes, the wounded calling for water and the doctor. I was sick of war then and there.

After the battle we started for Santiago. It had been stormed in the morning and the attack had been repulsed. We marched until 12 o'clock and then we found that we were on the wrong road. We stopped for two hours and then went back and got on the right road. Between 8 and 9 we came in sight of the battle field of Santiago, it was 10 times worse there. I cannot describe the sight, but when I get home I will tell you all about it. That night at about 11 o'clock the Spaniards made an attack. It was a bluff on their part, just to draw us out, and it worked well as we lost 8 men but not any in our company.

The next day the Spaniards put up Red Cross flags all over the city and we had to stop firing. In a little while they put a white flag out. Ever since they have been trying to put us off.

Last night Sampson turned his guns on the city for two hours and a great noise he made. We all think that it will be a hard fight to take the city. Have just come in from the trench works, and will have to close as I haven't any more paper.

### The following is from a letter written by Sergeant James Campbell to a friend:

In the siege of Santiago, July 5th, 1898.

Dear Friend, we are now on Cuban soil, and I was the third Massachusetts man to step ashore. Lieut. Lafontaine being first, and Sidney Cliff second.

We moved a little nearer the city each day, and are now within three miles of it. We find the condition of the Cubans has not been exaggerated. The little boys who do not look to be over 11 or 12 years of age are carrying guns, and doing soldiers duty.

The climate here is cooler than at Lakeland, or Tampa. The vegetation is fine. Mangoes, limes, pineapples, coconuts, and many which I do not know the names of. The water is not bad, though rather warm.

We fill our canteens at night, and leave them out to cool in the dew, which is very heavy. The rainy season is just beginning. A smart shower is in progress while I am writing. The doctors tell us to eat freely of the nuts, but sparingly of mangoes, unless very ripe. It would amuse you to see us cook our rice.

Of course you have read a detailed account of the fight, so I will not weary you with a repetition. Will only say we were under fierce fire for seven hours. Yesterday we moved into a new position and today our regiment, together with the regulars, have been digging trenches for protection, although the general feeling is that the worst is over.

The boys have not heard from Adams for over a month, but suppose there must be mail on the way.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

### Opened an Unknown Grave.

While workmen were engaged Tuesday in digging a barn cellar for A. M. Hemenway on East Quincy street, they were shocked to find an ancient grave which was opened before they were aware that any one had ever been buried in the vicinity. No one knows whose grave it was or when the burial took place, but it must have been many years ago, as all that remained were the coffin handles and a few small fragments of bones. There was nothing on the surface of the ground to indicate that there had ever been a burial there and the discovery was a startling surprise to the workmen. There was not enough left in the grave to make an account of it and the work on the cellar proceeded.

Mr. Hemenway regrets that such a thing should happen on his premises, but is in no way to blame. The circumstance emphasizes the mistake it is to establish burial lots on farms, a practice which was common years ago, and this is not the first time that such graves have become obliterated and forgotten.

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### THE NEW LINWOOD COMPANY

Strong, Co. Will Assume Control of Mills in Two Weeks, Although Papers Are Not Signed Yet.

The negotiations by which the Linwood mills will be transferred to the new firm are practically completed, although the final papers are not signed yet. The details will be completed in a few days, and the transfer of the property will be made soon. The new firm is composed of R. A. Hewat, R. A. Strong, and E. H. Farnsworth, and will probably be Strong, Hewat & Co. They are the men who had practically completed negotiations for the purchase of the mills from S. W. Barker before the latter failed and the deal was declared off.

The new firm will take possession of the mills in about two weeks, or when Assignee Greenman for the Barker estate has completed running off the stock in the mills. This is being rapidly completed, and the departments are gradually closing down as the work for each is finished. Manager Graham said this morning that two weeks' more would complete this work, and that the new firm would then take charge. The mills will probably remain closed for a week or so after that, until the firm has completed all its arrangements, and then will open with a full force. All those who have been employed in the mills will be able to secure work.

Strong, Hewat & Co. will have offices in New York, and will manufacture a better grade of goods than the Linwood has turned out heretofore. The members of the firm are well known here, especially Mr. Farnsworth, who is a former resident, and has been connected with the Linwood mill before when it was run as a part of the Barker estate. All three men have until recently been at the heads of departments in the Kunhardt mills in Lawrence.

They are all men of long and varied experience in the woolen trade. Mr. Hewat has achieved an enviable reputation for originality and character in designing, and has a practical knowledge of woolen manufacturing in all its branches. Mr. Strong, who was connected with the Lawrence mills for 12 years, is well known and popular among the trade. Mr. Farnsworth will have charge of the firm, and has many friends in this city who will be glad to see him return to settle here.

A well-known wool man said yesterday that it was expected that the woolen business this fall and winter would be better than it has been for a long time. He based his judgment on the reports brought to this city by woolen men who are on the road. A woolen man told him that western wool was selling at present at more than two cents a pound over what it sold for very recently, and that that fact is a good indication. The indications are that wool will be much firmer than it is now and because of an increasing demand. The demand shows that there is more manufacturing and that business is likely to revive considerably. It is the opinion that the recent government orders are not responsible for all the advance.

### MANY GRAND JURY CASES.

Superior Court Hurrying Through the Calendar.

The grand jury session yesterday accomplished a great deal of business, and at the rate the cases are being rushed through the session will be a remarkably short one.

Yesterday afternoon the court took up the case of William Rivers, 18, of Adams, charged with rape on Jennie Dupree, 15, of the same place. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Michael Shanahan and Victor Gerard of this city were then tried on the charge of breaking and entering the saloon of Thomas Quinn. They appeared without counsel. Testimony was taken from police officers of the city and the jury was then discharged for the day.

Perhaps the most important case brought forward was that of Roy Sargent, the boy murderer, of Great Barrington, who retracted his former plea of not guilty. It was recommended that the Lyman school for boys near Boston would be a good place for him. The judge will give his decision on Thursday. The case of William H. Armstrong of Lee, charged with indecent assault, was continued until the next term of court.

The court ordered a sentence of three months in the house of correction for E. Forest Sweet of Great Barrington for practicing medicine without a license. Peter McMahon was fined \$5.50 for drunkenness; Louis Marshall of this city retracted his former plea of not guilty to the charge of drunkenness; Michael T. Tierney was placed on probation; George Castener of Great Barrington pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a liquor nuisance, and was fined \$300; Mary Jackson of Pittsfield and Julius Dickson of Williamstown retracted their former pleas of not guilty, and Louis Marsh of Pittsfield pleaded guilty to the indictment of rape.

Arcard Daignault of this city retracted his former plea and answered guilty to the charge of polygamy and the government witnesses were discharged. In the case of Timothy Carling and Corbett at Lee, Tuesday evening, being the first service of the kind in the church since 1840. A large audience was present, as Mr. Street is very popular. His success in the Ley schools, at Williams college and Yale divinity school has been marked and his course has been followed with much pride by Lee people. He has figured prominently in athletic sports and is well known as a coach and instructor, having been the Williams college coach for several years. The charge given by Prof. Porter and the right hand of fellowship by Rev. G. H. Flint.

### Williams Man Ordained at Lee.

The ordination of Walter B. Street to the ministry took place in the Congregational church at Lee, Tuesday evening, being the first service of the kind in the church since 1840. A large audience was present, as Mr. Street is very popular. His success in the Ley schools, at Williams college and Yale divinity school has been marked and his course has been followed with much pride by Lee people. He has figured prominently in athletic sports and is well known as a coach and instructor, having been the Williams college coach for several years. The charge given by Prof. Porter and the right hand of fellowship by Rev. G. H. Flint.



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